



# SES

## STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE - KALBARRI

January 2015

**Operational Call Outs** :- None in December .

**Training and other activities :-**

### 4th December :

29 students (Emergency Services Cadets) and 3 teachers from Bridgetown High School visited Kalbarri for their summer camp. The SES organised the activities for the SES, VFRS and VMRS to show and demonstrate the emergency service capabilities and equipment in Kalbarri. The cadets (aged between 14 and 16) had some 'hands on' experiences with the fire department and after safety and equipment instruction by SES instructors, they had the thrill of abseiling from the training tower.

These activities were closely monitored and guided by the SES , with safety being the paramount important objective. Safe use of equipment and vigilance of brakemen provided confidence for the students.

### 8th December – Flood Boat:

Flood boat training was conducted on training night.

### 23rd December : End of year presentation night and BBQ :

SES members and families attended a presentation of certificates and awards presented by Adrian DeKleer, DFES District Officer, which was followed by a video and slide show presentation of the years activities.- [Mac Holt]..



### January 2015 Scheduled Activities

Date	Time Activity	Organiser(s)
Saturday 24th	08:00 Safety Marshals for Adventurethon Event in Kalbarri	Mac
Monday 26th	08:00 Australia Day Display and activities on the foreshore	Loni/Mac
To be defined	Flood Boat training on river	SteveC

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## Kalbarri SES report (continued).

The cadets (some initially nervous) soon got the hang of abseiling down the training wall and many were soon climbing back up the 9 metre tower for another go.

The more confident then went 'over the edge' on the overhang side of the tower. This required a different technique of hanging upside down at the top of the overhang before swinging into space. Thrills and no 'spills' for the cadets on their summer camp in Kalbarri.

